GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1584
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
INFANT MORTALITY RATE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether infant mortality rate in our country is higher in comparison to that of other countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the infant mortality rate as on date in the country, State- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The infant mortality rate in the country is higher than that of some other countries. Acute respiratory infections, diarrhoeal diseases and deaths during the neonatal period and in some areas vaccine preventable diseases are responsible for infant mortality in the country. High prevalence of malnutrition contributes to the infant mortality. The infant mortality rate in the country and the major States for the year 1999 is annexed.

ANNEXURE

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Provisional Estimate of Infant Mortality Rate, 1999

	IMR
India	70
Biggaer tates	
Andhra Pradesh	66
Assam	76
Bihar	66
Gujarat	63
Haryana	68
Karnataka	58
Kerala	14
Madhya Pradesh	91

Maharashtra	48
Orissa	97
Punjab	53
Rajasthan	81
Tamil Nadu	52
Uttar Pradesh	84
West Bengal	52
Smaller Sates	
Arunachal Prad.	43
Goa	21
Himachal Prad.	62
Manipur	25
Meghalaya	56
Mizoram	19
Nagaland	NA
Sikkim	49
Tripura	42

Excudes Nagaland (Rural) and Jammu & Kashmir due to part-receipt of returns.NA: Note available due to part-receipt of returs. Note: Infant mortality rates for smaller states are for the period 1997-99
Source: Sample Registration System.